

*Amendments*

*In the Specification:*

On page 37, please substitute the following Table 4 for the pending Table 4:

Plasmid	Antiviral activity (U/ml)
LAP-mIFN $\beta$	0
PorcLAP-mIFN $\beta$	256
mIFN $\beta$ -LAP	256

Please insert the Sequence Listing at the end of the application.

*In the Claims:*

Please substitute the following claim 3 for the pending claim 3:

3. (Once amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the proteolytic cleavage site is a matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) cleavage site.

Please substitute the following claim 4 for the pending claim 4:

4. (Once amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically active is a growth factor, differentiation factor, cytokine, chemokine, trophic factor, cytokine inhibitor, cytokine receptor, free-radical scavenging enzyme, peptide mimetic, protease inhibitor, tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase sub class, inhibitor of serine protease, chemotherapeutic agent or peptide nucleic acid sequence.